Forecast For Highland & Eilean Siar
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Headline:
Sunny spells and wintry showers, most frequent in north.

Today:
Bright morning with sunny spells and occasional wintry showers, mainly across the north with the best of the sunshine across Lochaber. The showers turn increasingly to snow in the afternoon and become more frequent across the north. Freshening northerly winds. Maximum temperature 5 deg C (41 deg F).

Tonight:
Clear spells and snow showers this evening and overnight, perhaps rain or sleet on windward coasts, although south mainly dry. Widespread frost with risk of ice on untreated surfaces. Minimum temperature -6 deg C (21 deg F).

Friday:
A few snow showers across Caithness and Sutherland through the morning, otherwise a cold but dry day with some good spells of sunshine. Occasionally fresh northerly winds easing. Maximum temperature 4 deg C (39 deg F).

Outlook for Saturday to Monday:
Cold start Saturday then milder through the weekend and into Monday with cloud and occasionally heavy rain, especially in west, with a thaw of lying snow, even over higher ground.

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